

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 98-260-W - ORDER NO. 98-455

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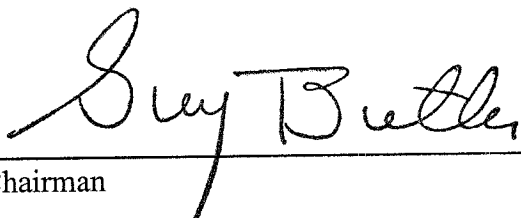
IN RE: Application of Suburban Water System for ) ORDER GRANTING  
Approval of an Establishment of Rates and ) WAIVER OF CERTAIN  
Charges for its Water System in Lexington ) ITEMS  
County, South Carolina.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on a request by Suburban Water System (Suburban or the Company) for a waiver by this Commission of certain items normally required for its Application for approval of an establishment of rates and charges for its water system in Lexington County, South Carolina. In order for the Application to be accepted, we would have to waive requirements for a construction permit from the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), a P.E. statement, and a copy of engineering plans and specifications. According to the Company, these items are unavailable, due to the age of the system.


We have examined this matter, and have determined that the requirement for these three items to accompany the application should be waived, due to their general unavailability, due to the age of the Company's system. Suburban's application may be accepted without these items.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the  
Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

(SEAL)